

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 3407 - HB 3500**

February 25, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates an Office of Minority Health in the Department of Health. The primary purpose would be to educate the public regarding minority populations health issues and advocate initiatives to deal with any disparity of health services. The Commissioner of Health would be authorized to appoint an advisory council of community leaders to assist the office.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

The bill requires the establishment of the Office of Minority Health within the current resources of the Department of Health. There is no fiscal impact because the department currently operates such an office.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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